

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Purchasing Manager of the City of Fresno for the following:

**FRESNO YOSEMITE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
REHABILITATION OF RUNWAY 11L-29R,
REHABILITATION OF BAK 14 ON RUNWAY 29R,
RECONSTRUCTION OF TAXIWAY A**

**FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
AIP PROJECT NO. 3-06-0087- 35, 44 and 46**

BID FILE NUMBER: 2447

Bids will be taken on complete work, in accordance with Plans and Specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Manager, 2101 "G" Street, Building "A," Fresno California, 93706-1675.

Bid proposal forms, Instructions to Bidders, copies of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Manager for a refundable deposit. Deposit amounts and further information about obtaining plans and specs is available from the Purchasing Division, phone number (559) 621-1332, or on the City's web site, www.fresno.gov (ref. link: "Bid Opportunities").

Bid Proposals must be filed with the Purchasing Manager prior to the bid opening at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 27, 2004, when the bids will be publicly opened and recorded.

The Council of the City of Fresno has adopted Resolution No. 82-297 ascertaining the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and per diem wages for holidays and overtime in the Fresno area for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed in the execution of contracts for the City. A copy of the resolution is on file at the Office of the City Clerk. Actual wage schedules are available at Construction Management Office, 1919 East McKinley Avenue, Fresno, California 93703, (559) 621-5500.

All proposals must be made on the Bid Proposal Form provided by the Purchasing Manager and must be accompanied by a Bid Deposit in the amount of TEN PERCENT (10%) of the Total Net Bid Amount (or, in bids with Add Alternates, the highest possible combination of the Base Bid plus Add Alternates) in the form of a certified or cashier's check, an irrevocable letter of credit, or a certificate of deposit or a bidder's bond executed by a corporate surety, admitted by the California Insurance Commissioner to do business in California, payable and acceptable to the City of Fresno; or the Bidder shall have registered with the Purchasing Manager of the City an annual bid bond sufficient to provide coverage in such amount. All Bid Deposits will be held until a Contract has been executed with the successful Bidder or all bids have been rejected.

The City of Fresno hereby notifies all Bidders that no person shall be excluded from participation in, denied any benefits of, or otherwise discriminated against in connection with the award and performance of any contract on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, ethnicity, status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era.

The City will carry out applicable federal requirements in the award and administration of any contract awarded hereunder. **This is a federal project funded with financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).** The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal for this Project is **NINE PERCENT (9 %)**. DBE participation shall be calculated on the basis of the Total Net Base Bid Amount.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, May 12, 2004, in the FYI Administration Office, 4995 E. Clinton Way, Fresno, California. Prospective Bidders are encouraged to attend since City Staff will be present to answer any questions regarding the Specifications, and there will be an inspection tour of the job site(s). No Job Site tours will be provided outside of this planned group tour.

In accordance with provisions of Section 22300 of the California Public Contract Code, Contractor may substitute securities for any monies withheld by City to ensure performance under the Contract.

A 100 percent Material and Labor Bond and 100 percent Performance Bond for all public works contracts must be filed with the Contract Documents and approved by the City before the Contractor enters upon performance of the Work.

No bid will be considered for award unless the Bidder at the time of bid opening, is licensed with a valid Class "A" Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE TO SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS OF ALL TIERS: The prime contract to be awarded for construction of the Project, if any, requires that all contractors, subcontractors and suppliers, of any tier, agree to be bound by the dispute resolution provisions appearing in the prime contract and to the joinder and consolidation of all disputes arising from or relating to the Project. By entering into a contract, purchase order or any other form of agreement for the furnishing of labor, services, equipment or materials for the Project, the contracting party shall be deemed to have notice of the dispute resolution provision appearing in the prime contract and to be bound by the provisions thereof.